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## DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 16 May 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Col. White, Messrs. Sheldon  
(part of mtg.), Kirkpatrick, Helms, Roosevelt,  
Dr. Kent, General Truscott, Mr.

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted he received a letter from Dr. Killian covering the following points:

Review of Delegation of Authority

The President's Committee has recommended that the DCI review each six months his delegations of authority. The Director noted he does not know of any authorities he has delegated and believes the Committee is confusing this with the authority he exercises in agreed activities.

Submission of Intelligence Objectives to the NSC

As discussed at the Deputies' Meeting on 14 May this matter will be submitted to the IAC at its next meeting recommending that: 1) these objectives be submitted to the NSC to note and/or approve; 2) NSCID 4 be amended to provide that such submission be accomplished on a regular basis.

Review of the Definition of Special Intelligence

The Committee has recommended that this definition be reviewed and in particular how SI bears upon the responsibilities of CIA and NSA. The Director said that Gen. Truscott had this matter in hand and he (DCI) intended to call in the members of the Brownell Board to go over our review.

Biannual Reports of Intelligence Collection Agencies

The Committee has recommended that each Intelligence collection agency submit to it a biannual report covering operations.

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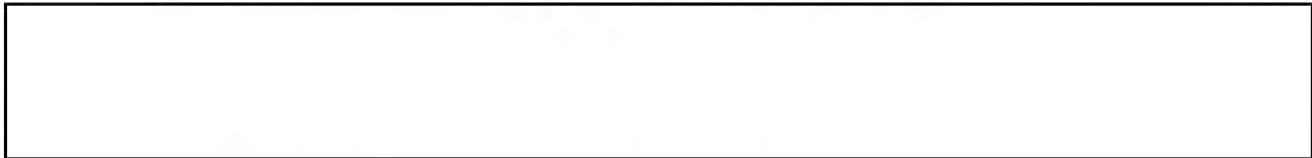


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Flow of Intelligence

The Committee desires to make a study of the flow of intelligence from a given area and has designated [redacted] to do this. It was agreed that Mr. Kirkpatrick in coordination with Messrs. Wisner, Sheldon and Kent would draw up a list of countries in order that the Committee would have a choice of selection.

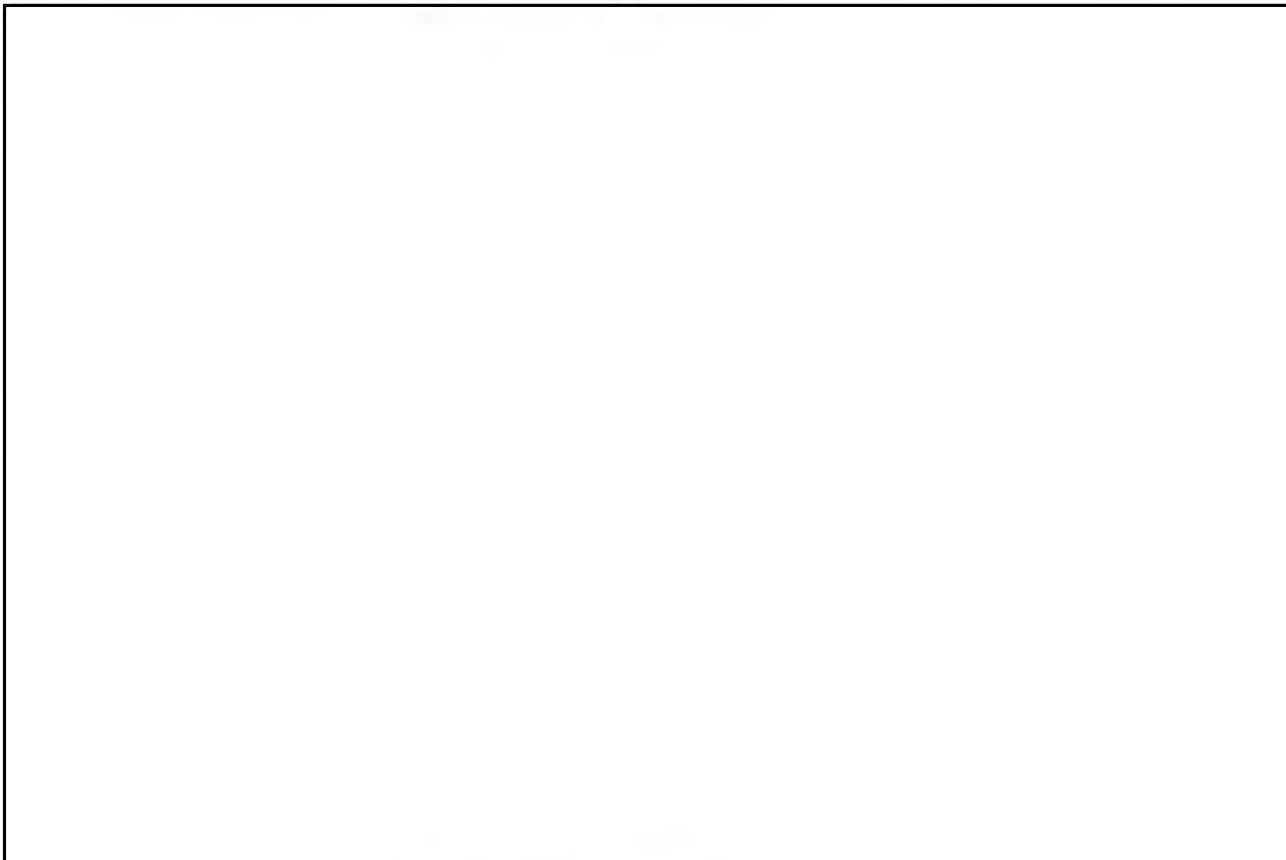
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c. Asked Mr. [redacted] to remind him to take up at the next OCB meeting the subject of exchanges of atomic energy information.

d. Noted that Afghanistan is coming up at the NSC meeting tomorrow and upon being advised by Mr. Roosevelt that we had been unable thus far to obtain any hard policy on this area from the Department of State, stated that now was the time for us to make our pitch. ACTION: Mr. Roosevelt to draft a paper for the Director's use at this meeting.



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these leaders. Mr. Kirkpatrick said he had been aware of this problem and undertook to bring it to the attention of Mr. Carey.

b. Reported he had called on Senators Russell and Hayden yesterday in connection with additional funds for our building and while both appeared to be relaxed about this matter had recommended that we not ask for these funds during this term of Congress. In this connection the Director asked Col. White to write letters to Russell, Vinson, Hayden and Cannon, with a copy to Senator Saltonstall indicating our intention to request additional funds for the building during the next term of Congress.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted we had received what is purported to be Khrushchev's speech before the 20th Party Congress and asked what dissemination should be made of this document, noting that we are not positive of its authenticity. Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested that with appropriate caveats in a covering letter this document could be given our high level dissemination. DD/P undertook to draft such letters for the Director's signature.

b. Noted that Paul Nietze is coming in at 4:00 this afternoon to report on the [redacted] and advised Dr. Kent that DD/P would be happy to have representatives present from ONE and OCI present. Mr. Wisner remarked that ~~should these two offices be unable to send anyone~~ a tape will be cut on the meeting.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

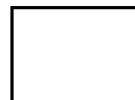
a. Reported on the forthcoming trips to be taken by the members of the President's Board of Consultants and noted he would furnish more detailed information to all concerned. The Director said he felt someone should go to [redacted] possibly [redacted] or if preferred, Tracy Barnes could brief on [redacted] at some other designated spot. ACTION: IG to send a cable through DD/P to Barnes for comment.

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b. Suggested that we do an animal farm type piece on the Soviets put to death by Stalin and who have since been vindicated by the present leaders in Russia. The Director said this was an excellent idea and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to get in touch with [redacted] noting that he would authorize funds for such a project but would withhold decision on whether to make a movie out of it as was done in the case of the animal farm program.

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